

BRIDE OF 17 DEPENDENT ENDS HER LIFE

Mrs. Fraser Took Carbolic Acid Because of Disagreement With Husband.

SHE DIED IN HIS SIGHT

HUSBAND TOOK FLUID WHICH HE SAID WAS POISON.

Young Woman Had Been Away From Home Two Days—On Return He Chided Her—Mother Scored Her Severely, It Is Said.

Overcome with dependency as the result of a slight disagreement with her husband, Mrs. Charles Fraser, 17 years old, a bride of less than a year, swallowed carbolic acid at the rear of her home, 1033 South Eleventh street, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Her husband, when he discovered what she had done, swallowed a dark-brown liquid in a small vial and lay on the bed in one of her apartments when Patrolman Herman Hallett arrived on the scene.

Fraser told the officer that he had taken the poison, but as his condition did not appear to grow serious, the opinion is held that his effort was only a sham.

HAD LEFT HOME.

Mrs. Fraser had been away from home for two days. She returned at noon today. Her husband mildly chided her over her action. Mrs. Emma Weiss, her mother, who lives with them, upbraided her soundly. It is said, her criticisms being far more severe than the husband's.

Shortly afterward Fraser gave her 50 cents and she left ostensibly for a meat market to purchase some meat for dinner. She went to a drug store and bought some carbolic acid instead.

She returned to her home and descended to the yard at the rear. Then she quickly swallowed the poison.

She managed to drag herself to her room on the second floor and told her husband what she had done.

She died in a few moments. The husband turned her face and lips severely.

When the husband realized fully what had happened he rushed to a dresser and grabbed the vial containing the dark fluid. He drained it at one swallow, then lay on the bed.

Mrs. Weiss gave the alarm and a physician administered restorative.

A half hour later Fraser was pronounced out of danger. The draught he took is not believed to have been poisonous.

MORE FLURRIES OF SNOW

Will Come Tonight or Tomorrow, Says Dr. Hyatt—Colder Tonight.

Snow is falling today at Davenport and at other points north and west of St. Louis, but Dr. Hyatt believes St. Louis will get only flurries of snow.

New York city is warmer than St. Louis today. The temperature there this morning was 36 degrees, contrasted with 22 in St. Louis.

Huron, S. D., has a temperature of 4 degrees below.

Moorehead, Minn., 4 degrees colder.

and the British Northwest reports 22 below zero. The forecast:

Threatening, with snow flurries Thursday night or Friday and colder Thursday night.

PREACHER HAS SEVEN WIVES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—In the trial today in Port Gibson, Miss., of the Rev. John Skyles on a charge of bigamy, in marrying Miss Terra Whitstone, a daughter of a member of the Mississippi legislature, the testimony disclosed that he had seven wives.

There is no denial of these facts. Instead, the lawyer for the defense certified to the bigamy charge, but pleaded insanity.

It was shown that Skyles' father was insane, and that his brother was confined in the Tennessee institution for the insane.

The testimony presented was to the effect that Skyles was one of the most brilliant and eloquent pulpit orators in Mississippi, having been a minister for seven years.

WELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FIRE

Three Hundred Children Were in the Building and All Escaped.

Unhurt.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 22.—The High School building caught fire today and got beyond control, as there are no means of fighting the flames. The fire, which was discovered at 11:30 a. m., started in the cupola. The 300 children were in the building when the fire broke out, but there was no panic and all got out safely. The building cost \$15,000 and was insured for \$4000.

CROKER COMING BACK HOME

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Croker is coming back home—back to the red plush room of the Democratic Club and to the old John Kelly chair in the wigwag.

The old leaders say they knew it all the time.

All the old-timers are downtown today waiting the news about the election. As a matter of fact, the election is closing.

Mother, and Girls She Dressed in Boys' Clothes in Order to Keep Them



IDA MORGAN. MRS. SUSIE MORGAN. EMILY MORGAN. of Springfield, Mo.

KIDNAPED GIRLS FROM SPRINGFIELD WORE TROUSERS

Fond Mother, Could Not Cut Off Three Beautiful Curls When Test Came.

MRS. MORGAN WAS DIVORCED

HUSBAND IN CUSTODY OF CHILDREN MARRIED AGAIN.

Mrs. Morgan Went to House at Night, Soothed Family Dog, Tiptoeed Over Carpet, Awakened and Dressed Children.

The love of a mother for her children, and her strong desire to have them with her, prompted Mrs. Susie Morgan, a young and attractive woman, to resort to heroic measures to secure their possession, and then to resort to novel tactics to retain possession of them.

Mrs. Morgan and her two children, Ida, 10 years old, and Emily, both children attired in boys' clothing, were taken in charge by Detective George Badger at Union Station at 1 o'clock Wednesday night, and were conducted to the Four Courts where they passed a comfortable night in the detention room under the ministrations of Matron Kintzing, who was touched with pity for the mother and her two children.

Mrs. Morgan and the children arrived in St. Louis at noon Wednesday from Springfield, Mo.

"I love my little girls," said Mrs. Morgan to the Post-Dispatch, "and would do anything in the world for them. I disliked very much to put boys' clothing on them, but I thought that it was necessary to do this in order to get them away."

"I was divorced from my husband three years ago, and was given the custody of the younger child. I could not separate them and we left both children with my husband's parents on a farm seven miles from Springfield. It was only occasionally that I was permitted to see them, and I feared that they might cease to love their mother. I wanted them within my reach at all times. I worked in Springfield, doing such work as I could find to do. My husband married again, and I feared he would take both of the children. That is what prompted me to act."

ALMOST DECEASED BY DOG'S BARK

"I was familiar with the farmhouse where my children lived. On Tuesday night I went to a livery stable and rented a carriage, and had a driver to accompany me. It was very dark when we started, and it was dreadfully cold. In the seven miles going we scarcely spoke. I was so afraid of being discovered. And when we reached the farmhouse I was so cold and stiff that I could hardly move."

"I left the carriage and crept quite a distance from the house, and crept across the farm to the house, keeping within the shadow of fences and trees to escape observation. The watch dog gave me no little amount of uneasiness. I feared that he would bark and arouse the household. Sure enough he saw me and started for me, barking viciously until he discovered who I was. I let him, and kept quiet until I saw that the family had not been aroused."

"When I crept on forward, the dog at my heels, but submissive. I knew that it was the custom to leave the front door unlocked. I turned the knob and the door opened. I pushed it ajar, and softly, on tiptoes, stepped in. There were no carpets on the floor, and I had to move with the utmost caution to avoid discovery."

"There was no light, and I groped through the darkness, feeling my way. I was familiar with the premises, and made my way through two rooms, where persons who were sleeping until I came to the room where my little ones were fast asleep in each other's arms."

"I was fearful lest in awakening them that they would cry out with fear or in joy at discovering it was their mother who had come. But I found Ida in my arms and succeeded in arousing her and in keeping her quiet. Then I awakened little Emily. I told the children that I had come to take them with me and that they must not speak a word or someone would stop us and keep us apart."

COULDN'T CUT PRETTY HAIR

"The little dears never cried out. They answered me in whispers the same as I talked to them. I had prepared to disguise the children and had thought that if they wore boys' clothing they would escape observation. In the darkness I put on the boys' clothes. I could not get a ready-made suit large enough for Ida, and I had to make hers. But little Emily slipped into her clothes without trouble. I had intended to cut off their hair, but when it came to the pinch I just could not do it, and when we crept out their hair was hanging down their backs, Ida's in one long braid and little Emily's in a light and fluffy mass."

"Through the dark and cold hall we crept. The children's teeth chattered through cold and fear, so that I feared we would be heard. But we finally reached the open. Then we ran. I had little Emily in my arms. The snow was not entirely on the ground, and I slipped on a piece of the ice. The child fell from my arms and rolled over on the ground. I fell against a barbed wire fence, and this crash in my face testified to the cruelty of such a fence."

"We reached the carriage in safety, and for a recent newspaper today. Huckle lives at 404 North Broadway with his wife. He was convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning of having stolen a newspaper from a barber shop near his home. The offense was committed a week ago."

Judge Moore fined Huckle \$5 and costs. The case is about \$15. Huckle paid the fine. He is a young man, and was very neatly dressed when he appeared in court. It is said his reputation has been good in the offense."

PAID \$40 FOR A NEWSPAPER

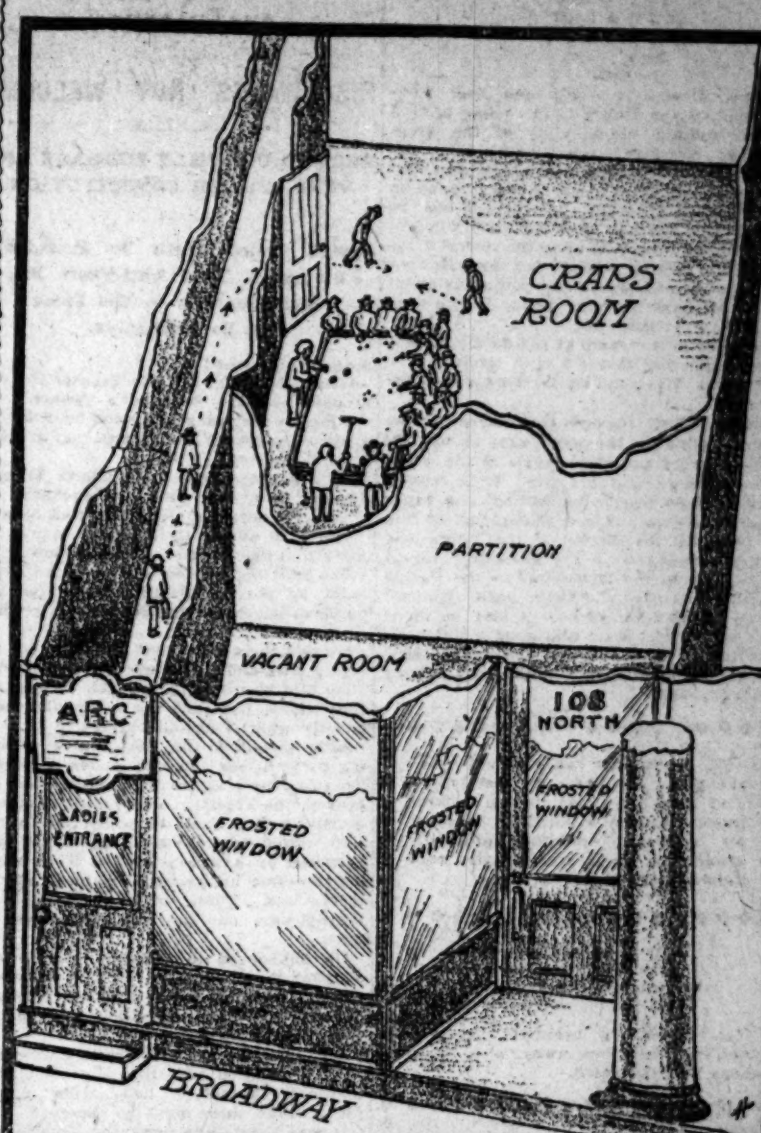
But That Was Because Edward Huebelle Was Convicted of Having Stolen It the Other Morning.

Forty dollars was the approximate price Owen Huebelle, a fireman, employed on the Merchants' Terminal Railway, had to pay for a recent newspaper today. Huebelle lives at 404 North Broadway with his wife. He was convicted in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning of having stolen a newspaper from a barber shop near his home. The offense was committed a week ago."

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Scenes of the Broadway Craps Game Showing How the Players Gain Entrance.



HEIR TO FORTUNE WAITS ON TABLE

Ralph Sangere Sacrificed Legacy for Principle.

UNCLE WAS RAILROAD KING

DISTASTEFUL CONDITIONS WERE IMPOSED IN HIS WILL.

Refusing to Accede to These Young Man Has for Months Held Menial Place in the Christian Brothers' College.

College graduate, musician of pronounced ability and the undisputed heir to a legacy of \$250,000 left him by his uncle, Sir William Sangere of Montreal, Canada, Ralph Sangere, 26 years old, has been a waiter from choice in the refectory of Christian Brothers' College for the past seven months.

He intends to follow his chosen work, he says, rather than accept riches, when with it he must accede to certain conditions under which the legacy was left by his deceased relative.

It is a matter of principle with the young man, and he prefers poverty and menial position to opulence and ease under restrictions which he regards as humiliating. The story of his action has become so well known in Canada, where the family is prominent, that Lady Sangere, widow of Sir William, has gone to England to examine the will which her nephew's inexplicable choice brought about. She is residing on one of her husband's estates in that country.

Nearly a year ago Ralph Sangere left Montreal uncontentiously. Very few, and these only chosen friends, knew where he went. He came to St. Louis and obtained employment in Christian Brothers' College as a waiter. He was so reticent about his antecedents and his past that no one suspected his true station in life.

Sir William Sangere was one of the foremost residents of Montreal.

He was one of the foremost spirits in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. So much was thought of his services that he was knighted by Queen Victoria. He became immensely wealthy through his holdings in railroads and other important enterprises.

Six years ago he died. He provided for his only chosen friends, and left the major portion of his estate to his wife.

Among one of the bequests was a legacy of \$250,000 to his nephew, Ralph Sangere, then a youth of 20.

Sir William's will, however, empowered Lady Sangere to exact the fulfillment of certain conditions before he could take possession.

Ralph Sangere refused to comply with these exactions from the first, and has declined to accept the property unless the conditions controlling the bequest are removed.

NET AT PLANTERS.

Ralph Sangere had been given every educational advantage to prepare him for his position. He completed a college course in Montreal and graduated from the Conservatory of Music in that city.

When the difference with his aunt grew pronounced he suddenly went to work in the Windsor, the leading hostelry of Montreal, as a waiter.

Prefers Serving to Being Served.

But Game Went On.

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The A. B. C. hall, various going into the A. B. C. via the "ladies entrance" could not overlook the game, for the door was left ajar, and big piles of silver and paper money lay on the billiard table.

Nearly all of the players were recruited from the A. B. C. entrance. The proprietor of the game, who is of medium height, 25 years of age and quite stout, had four men in his employ.

One is a lean, hungry-looking youth, whose duty seems to be to pass upon the eligibility of any applicant for admission to the gambling room. He loiters about the hallway, ready to pull the door shut if any person of hostile aspect should open the street door of the "ladies entrance."

Occasionally he is relieved from watching the hallway and assumes his place in the main room of the saloon to inspect persons sitting about at the tables. He selects the persons that are to be informed in my previous whispers that a craps game is conducted in an adjacent room.

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CRAPS GAME RUN OPENLY ON BROADWAY

Players Told No Police Raid Need Be Feared and Door Is Left Wide Open.

CAPPERS WORK IN BEER HALL

GET IN VICTIMS FROM AMONG THE DRINKERS.

Girls Who Bring Young Men That Play Are Said to Receive a Stake Off of Money Won at the Game.

Under the very noses of the police, a craps game is being conducted in the rear of 108 North Broadway. Two patrolmen, who stand at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut street the greater part of the night, could almost hear the rattle of the dice and the shouts of the players.

The room in which the game is being conducted was formerly occupied by a ticket scalper. Now there is a big sign "For Rent" on the front and the windows have been coated over so persons passing by on the street cannot get a glimpse of what is going on inside. A partition has been put in, dividing the quarters formerly occupied by the ticket broker into two rooms.

The game is being conducted in the back room. The proprietor, who is addressed by the habitués as Joe Forrest, recently came to St. Louis from the West. Notwithstanding his short residence in the city, he seems to have made many influential acquaintances, for he told all comers last night there was not the faintest chance of police raid.

The fears of the players had been augmented by the fact that two patrolmen often go into the A. B. C. beer hall, next door, and as there is an entrance leading from the saloon to the hallway that passes by the gambling room, there was general apprehension until the confident words of the gambler reassured everyone.

"Not a policeman will show his head in that hallway this evening," Forrest said. PATROLMAN IN BEER HALL.

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QUAY IS THE NEW SENATE DICTATOR

Test Vote Shows Overthrow of Aldrich-Spooner Oligarchy.

STRENGTH CLAIMS JUSTIFIED

DEMOCRATS GO SOLIDLY WITH PENNSYLVANIAN'S CROWD.

Result Indicates That Omnibus Statehood Bill Will Go Through, Though Its Supporters May Be Compelled to Compromise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Aldrich-O. H. Platt-Alton oligarchy, heretofore in supreme control of the Senate, has received from Senator Quay a severe jolt that it has been given since it began business.

A new leader and dictator arose and at least temporarily stripped them of power. Senator Quay is now in absolute possession of the Senate and can promote or retard legislation at his will.

The issue that made Senator Quay dictator came when Senator Burnham had been holding the floor in opposition to the statehood bill for more than two hours. He then said he would like to complete his remarks on another day.

A discussion followed as to whether some other senator should make a speech practically in the middle of Mr. Burnham's. Senator Culbourn brought matters to a crisis by moving an executive session. Mr. Quay objected.

A roll call showed that Mr. Quay had the strength which he has steadily claimed. The motion for an executive session was defeated by a vote of 37 yeas and 27 nays. This indicates a majority of ten for the omnibus statehood bill.

The Democrats, without exception, voted with Quay, as did Senators Burton, Foraker, Gallinger, Hanesbrough, McCumber, Mason, Perkins, Quay, Stewart, Wellington, Jones of Nevada and Clark of Wyoming.

These Republicans were paired in favor of the statehood bill. Senators Foster of Washington, Penrose, Mitchell and Elkins. This shows that 16 Republican senators make up Mr. Quay's support. In addition to the solid Democratic assistance.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of the political situation, which Senator Quay controls. The Senate leaders profess to believe that he can accomplish nothing. More conservative opinion is that Mr. Quay will at least force a compromise on the statehood question.

It is said this may take the form of a limitation for New Mexico and Arizona to one state, and the admission of Oklahoma without the Indian Territory.

KIDNAPED GIRLS

From Springfield

WORE TROUSERS

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notice that they were not the little boys they appeared to be.

"Then we came to St. Louis, I wanted to put them in some home. I tried two or three places, but was unsuccessful, and then went to Union Station for shelter. Then I was brought here, I was told to get work some place and have the children where I could see them often."

MOYER'S LOVE IS STRONG.

"Oh, I hope they will not take them away from me. My husband is married again, and I am afraid he will learn where I am and come for me. I will work for them, and am able to keep them. I am strong and can work, and I love the children better than anything in the world."

Each of the children expressed its love for the mother who risked so much for her.

and say that they want to stay with her. She is exceptionally large for her height and her clothes fail to disguise her. Emily, in her long trousers, heavy coat and vest, all several sizes too large for her, is a picture.

The child has a beautiful face, and her lips to questions put to her have endeared her to Matron Kintner, and the police officials who have talked with her.

CRAPS GAME RUN

At 108 N Broadway

UNDER PROTECTION

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observe the gambling. Within a short time he had lost and went on his way in sorrow.

A stout bartender, who is employed in a Broadway saloon, with a handful of bills and appeared to be about to purchase a drink, was stopped by a man who did not like and went out without answering a query as to why he was leaving.

It may have been that the man who had been to change his mind or it may have been that he thought the dice were too heavy on one side. He did not explain, but there did not seem to be any black cats in sight.

Several mechanics lost from \$1 to \$5 each and left the place, resolving never to play again.

It seemed that the man who had won \$1 was the one who would obtain the record of the evening, although several lost more than that sum. The game is the simplest kind possible, only the proprietor always acts as banker and says he will soon have a big game running.

One of the first Americans to

Advertise Real Estate in a Newspaper was

George Washington.

He didn't make any mistakes, did he? Advertise your

Real Estate in next

Sunday Post-Dispatch.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE.

It is too bad our Ted has not. In all his book, a girl Charlotte. What sympathy, alas, had dwelt in little Charlotte Roosevelt.

The Roosevelts are the first family in America today. They have found the pen mightier than the sword. See the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The higher education has just received a very severe body blow in Kentucky, where they have found a tree whereon Daniel Boone carved in 1780 these words:

D BOON
called a BAR
on this tree
Year
1700

Now, Daniel is easily the first Kentuckian. Even Henry Clay's name is mud when written beside that of the great pioneer. Yet Daniel was a poor speller. He was the greatest westerner of his time, but he could not spell killed. He was hard on Indians and c's alike. He did the best he could with the k's. But his fame will live in Kentucky for so long as the rivers of the dark and bloody ground run down hill. A story of Daniel Boone and new facts about his later days near St. Louis, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Housewife (to tramp at the door): Mercy, man, have you taken a bath lately?

Tramp: Why, ma'am; is there one in this house?

Some things suggest themselves to the human mind all the world around. Of instance, every primitive people in the world devised its bow and arrow. It is equally true that no people did without the vapor bath. Perhaps the best illustration of this is found in the diaries of the Lewis and Clark expedition up the Missouri river in 1805-7. From the Mississippi to the Pacific the Indians used the vapor bath. But not every woman knows how it may be made.

Source of beauty and good cheer. An illustrated story on this subject by Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis was far removed from the great cataclysm on Martinique.

The next one may strike nearer home. Read the startling belief of an eminent American geologist.

graphically illustrated in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

We'll all go soaring up above. Some one of these fine nights. Caught up in the eruption of Our dear old Compton Heights.

"The Jester," a beautiful painting in colors, will be given away with the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A new romance of the Mississippi river, a pretty story about St. Louis people, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A St. Louis policeman astounded his examiners this week by telling them where the Bates monument is. Could he have told them what visitors to St. Louis are most interested in seeing? Could he have told them what are the most interesting historic exhibits in St. Louis? If he could not, he may learn these things in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. It is a delightful story of St. Louis, with illustrations.

Signs by which many St. Louis people are known, as illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In olden days they were called idiosyncrasms. We call them something else today. See them next Sunday.

MILLER USED AS A DOOR MAT

Caused the Arrest of Edward Barnhardt and Was Called Out and Badly Battered.

Judge Siderer of the City Hall Police Court this morning looked at the battered face of Henry Miller of 300 South Third street and fined Edward Barnhardt and Joseph Barnhardt \$300 each for having done the battering.

The judge stated that he had not seen, in all his career upon the bench, evidence of a severe beating as Miller's countenance showed.

He testified that yesterday morning he filed information against Oscar Barnhardt, a brother of Edward, and called his arrest on a charge of stealing base. Barnhardt was held in \$300 bail.

Edward Barnhardt, who lives at 1406 South Third street, and Joseph Barnhardt, whose home is at Russell avenue and Broadway, accompanied by Peter Bane harist, father of Oscar and Edward, went to Miller's house yesterday afternoon and called him out into his yard.

The two younger men assaulted him, kicking him in the face repeatedly after he was down, according to the testimony. Miller said the only motive they had was vengeance upon the part of Barnhardt, because he had informed on the part of a brother.

Peter Barnhardt, who did not take part in the assault, was discharged. The other two men will go to the workhouse.

SWINDLE CAUGHT ST. LOUISANS

Some Paid Dollar for Privilege of Becoming Suitor for Heiress' Hand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—St. Louis patrons of the marriage bureau of William G. Furlong, alias J. V. Scudder and William D. Furlong, will be disturbed when they hear of his arrest on a charge of operating a matrimonial swindle.

In newspapers in every city of importance in this country and Canada, Furlong is alleged under the firm name of the Robert F. Simonson Estate, advertised that he would pay \$20,000 to the accepted suitor of a woman who, in order to come into a large estate, must be married before June 1, and to each of the applicants he sold, or tried to sell for \$1, a photograph of the fictitious heiress.

Thousands of letters, some from St. Louis, which had contained money, were found waiting for him at the postoffice. He had been in business a month, and the police estimate and assert that he cleared about \$100,000. They are satisfied also that if he had been permitted to continue unmolested he would soon have had an income of \$100 a day.

He was arrested by Magistrate Siderer in the Center Street Court, charged with being a suspicious person, and was remanded without bail for 48 hours in the custody of the police.

Campbell Morgan Meeting.

The meeting tonight of the Campbell Morgan series will be held in the Metropolitan M. E. church, Sixteenth and Pine streets. It will be for men only. On two evenings the subject will be "The Old Testament." The first is at 8 o'clock and the second at 8:30 o'clock. The subject of the first is "The Old Testament." The subject of the second is "The Old Testament." The subject of the third is "The Old Testament." The subject of the fourth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the fifth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the sixth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the seventh is "The Old Testament." The subject of the eighth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the ninth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the tenth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the eleventh is "The Old Testament." The subject of the twelfth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the thirteenth is "The Old Testament." The subject of the fourteenth is "The Old Testament." 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FACE CHURCH GUILD HOUSE

Members Plan to Raise \$15,000 for the Building of One in "Marion Place."

The parishioners of Grace Episcopal Church have planned to make a park of their churchyard, "Marion Place," at Twelfth and Warren streets, and to erect a Guild House near the church in the park for the entertainment and uplifting of the residents of that locality. They have raised \$250 for the hall, and hope to secure \$15,000 by contribution.

Sunday school rooms, an auditorium, gymnasium and cooking school rooms will be provided for in the hall. Admission to lectures and other classes will be virtually free. The Guild House will be in charge of Hector Benjamin B. Reed of Grace Church. Contributions for the house should be sent to Julius Moulton, treasurer, vestry of Grace Church.

P.D. FOR DRESS PATTERNS.

But Customers of Schubert Say They Were Not Delivered.

W. J. Schubert of 3212 Washington boulevard, 35 years old, who is said also to have gone under the name of Frank C. Campbell, was arrested this morning by Policeman O'Leary in a saloon at 2340 Market street on complaint of Barney and Bertha Abramsky of 188 North Jefferson avenue, who allege that he collected from them \$4,000 representing himself as a collector for the Butterick Pattern Co. Three warrants were issued today against Schubert, two of which charge forgery. He is accused by several persons of passing worthless checks for small amounts. Among his accusers are H. W. Finney, John Macari, C. E. Whitcomb, A. Battiford, Henry Shaw, A. Herwitz, W. H. Roelker, B. F. Wilkinson and F. Rich.

The Abramskys obtained a warrant charging the obtaining of money under false pretenses. Roelker and Macari swore to the forgery warrants.

THE MAN WITH THE TORN HEART

Edward Spilker Seems to Be Recovering.

OUT OF IMMEDIATE DANGER WILL RECOVER UNLESS HE GETS PNEUMONIA.

Says His Heart Feels Like a Needle Was Piercing It and the Pain Is Like That From a Toothache.

City Hospital physician's report; daily condition of Edward Spilker:

	Temp.	Pulse.	Resp.
Sunday afternoon	102.2	98	20
Monday, 8 a. m.	102.40	98	20
Monday, 5 a. m.	102.8	98	20
Monday, 9 a. m.	102.2	98	20
Tuesday, 9 a. m.	101	98	106
Wednesday, 9 a. m.	100	98	106

Edward Spilker, the "man with the torn heart," is getting well.

He is the remarkable patient at the City Hospital whose attempt to end his life by a bullet fired into his heart was frustrated by the surgery of Dr. Louis Rasseleur, assistant superintendent of the City Hospital, who, in the absence of Dr. Neitert, resorted to a heroic operation to save the patient.

Spilker's case seemed hopeless when Dr. Rasseleur held his torn heart in his hand and sewed up a ragged wound in the left ventricle, timing his stitches to the pulsations of the heart.

This was Sunday afternoon.

Spilker cheated the death he desired when he fired the shot. He rallied Sunday night and Monday night he distinguished himself by leaving his bed and walking through the ward searching for water.

Tuesday he was stronger and Wednesday the drain pipe from his wound was removed. Thursday, Spilker is doing well and in strong voice, talked to friends.

"My heart feels like a needle was piercing it continually. The pain is one long toothache of the heart, but not the throbbing kind. I am relieved when I sleep. I don't get me enough to eat, and I am hungry. I want water, too. The first 24 hours I was denied a drop of water, although my throat was parched. Water would have proved fatal to me the doctor said, while I was in the critical stage. They give me water now, abundance of milk and soup."

"I am afraid I may die. Some of my friends came to see me yesterday and I talked to them. I sleep better when I lie on my side. I'm told full operation was performed on me. It is hard to tell how my torn heart feels on account of the pain, but I guess it is doing business as usual."

Dr. Rasseleur says that all acute danger of death is past, and that Spilker will recover unless he should contract pneumonia from the effects of his wound. He is now through his left lung after striking his heart, or suffer from pericarditis, inflammation of the heart.

Blanche Walsh as Maslova in Tolstoy's "Resurrection"



Blanche Walsh, who is now playing at the Century Theater in the "Daughter of Hamelin," is giving all her spare time to the study of Maslova in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," which she will give its first American production at the Victoria, New York, Feb. 10. Orders have been placed in the East for all the dresses she is to wear in her new role, with one exception, and that is the dress she will wear in the prison scene, where Maslova, after being convicted as a murderer, is awaiting the convey which will take her to Siberia.

She succeeded in obtaining the outer garment. It is a coarse, rough coat of the outer variety. It covers her from head to foot and fits her nowhere. Buttons are missing here and there and the ragged belt hangs behind as if it had never been made use of. The material is the coarsest, shoddy, and is so stiff, awkward and uncomfortable that it would be despised by the toughest caddy of the Tenderloin.

In this coat she was posed before a local photographer in order to determine the effect, and the photographer, the first photograph of the character. She is seen in several attitudes, both sitting and standing, smoking the inevitable cigarette. With this realistic "make-up," and her assumed expression of moral depravity, she presents a picture of abject degradation such as would be hard to parallel in the lowest haunts of vice.

The "Daughter of Hamelin" is only to be temporarily shelved while Miss Walsh produces "Resurrection." The immediate production of which is necessary under the contract with the author in order to hold the American rights.

A special to the Post-Dispatch from Waterloo, N. Y., says: "Col. William R. Morrison and wife and Dr. John S. Bennett departed this morning for St. Louis for the Mullalaphy Hospital, Sisters of Charity, Col. Morrison walked alone from his carriage into the train. He will receive care for treatment and may be operated on if necessary, after prominent physicians consult on the case."

COL. MORRISON COMING HERE.

COST OF PRINTING LESSENED

Acting City Register McConkey's New System Bears Immediate Fruit.

Acting City Register McConkey, who was appointed Tuesday to take the place of P. R. Fitzgibbon, suspended, has inaugurated a new system of letting contracts for city printing.

Today he awarded to Burton & Skinner a contract for 10,000 sprinkling tax tickets for \$14. He states that Dec. 31, 1931, Register Fitzgibbon gave a contract to the Hart Printing Co. to furnish 80,000 of the same tickets for \$284.

Mr. McConkey advertised for bids. He says that Mr. Fitzgibbon did not advertise. The law requires that for contracts amounting to \$200 or more he will advertise for bids, but on all lesser contracts he will invite the printers to leave bids at the city register's office at noon Tuesday and Friday. Bids left Tuesday will be opened Friday, and those left Friday will be opened Tuesday.

Madison School Entertainment—The pupils of the Madison School will give an entertainment and a historical play at Liederkreis Hall, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Busy Bee Bargain Day tomorrow. Now England Butter Taffy 10c a pound.

COURTSHIP AMID BUSINESS

Marriage of Miss Tillie Krull and Adam Torrance Quinimination of Pretty Romance.

The culmination of a romance in business life was reached in the quiet marriage of Miss Tillie C. Krull of 507 South Jefferson avenue to Adam Frank Torrance of 2515 Russell avenue, celebrated at the Compton Hill Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed without the knowledge of the bride or groom's parents.

Torrance is a collector, employed by a hardware company at Cupples Station. His bride was a bookkeeper at the same place. The young people saw each other during business hours, and after work was done. In the past two months the wedding progressed apace.

With sure knowledge that Miss Tillie was all the world to him Torrance urged a speedy wedding. The girl consented. They were married while Mrs. Krull supposed her daughter was visiting a friend. There was no serious paternal objection to the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Torrance were tendered a dinner at the home of the groom's father, A. G. Torrance, Wednesday night.

Charged With Wife Beating—John Reid was tried in the Dayton street police court Thursday on a charge of wife beating. William Cochran of Christ Church Cathedral testified in his behalf and Judge Tracy discharged the defendant.

Cupid Kept This Fair

Bookkeeper's Accounts



MRS. ADAM F. TORRANCE.

DEATH CAME OFTEN

THREE DEATHS IN THREE WEEKS IN PARKER FAMILY.

ALL WERE FROM PNEUMONIA.

Father Contracted Disease Attending Child's Funeral and Married Daughter Caught It at His.

Within the past three weeks pneumonia has thrice fatally stricken the family of the late Dennis L. Parker of 3311 Eads avenue.

Mr. Parker was buried Tuesday, Jan. 15, a week after the death of his youngest daughter, Edna, 17 years old. He contracted the fatal illness while attending the daughter's funeral. The third victim of the disease is Mrs. Maggie McConnell, the second daughter, who caught a cold while attending her father's funeral, which developed into pneumonia. Mrs. McConnell died yesterday. Her home, 1113 Cunningham street, she was 35 years old. A young son of Mr. Parker is also down with the same disease, but his recovery is expected. Mrs. McConnell's funeral will take place tomorrow from Lafayette M. R. Church, from whence her sister and father were buried. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, at Kirkwood.

FRIDAY REMNANT DAY CLEARING SALE 'BARGAINS'

Furnishing Goods (Main Floor.)

- 25-cent Garters.....for 10 cents
- 10-cent Suspenders.....for 10 cents
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- 25-cent Suspenders.....for 10 cents
- 50-cent Neckwear—Ties, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Imperials—your choice Friday at.....25c

Gloves—

- Men's 50-cent Wool Gloves.....for 15 cents
- Men's 50-cent Fleece-line.....for 15 cents
- Men's 50-cent Red Golf.....for 25 cents
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Mufflers—

- That were 75c and \$1.00.....for 50 cents
- That were \$1.50.....for \$1.00
- That were \$2.00.....for \$1.50

Shirts—

- 10c, 75c and \$1.00 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts (solid), sizes 15 1/2, 17 1/2 and 19.....25c

Night Shirts—

- Muslin Night Shirts that are slightly soiled, were 50 cents.....25c

Remnants (In Basement.)

- Flannel, Muslin and Sheeting—in desirable lengths.....2c
- 6-cent Bleached Cheese Cloth (solid), at.....2c
- 8-cent Fancy Outing Flannel—Friday at.....5c
- 7-cent Bleached Muslin, yard wide, for.....5c
- 10-cent Cream Domest Shaker Flannel, at.....6c
- 2-cent 14 Unbleached Sheet—Friday at.....15c

Silks and Velvets (Main Floor.)

- 10c Velvet Remnants.....for 25 cents
- 20c Velvet Remnants.....for 50 cents
- Silk Waist Patterns.....for \$1.16 each
- worth \$2.00.....for \$1.40 each
- worth \$4.00.....for \$1.95 each
- 10 Yards of Colored Silk Taffeta—worth \$5.00.....for \$2.50 each
- worth \$7.50.....for \$3.50 each
- worth \$8.50.....for \$4.50 each

Clothing (Third Floor.)

- Boys' Suits—Tomorrow we will offer a lot of Boys' two-piece Suits, plain, double-breasted and single-breasted; sizes 3 to 16 years; that were \$3.00, for.....\$2.95
- Boys' Waists—To close out a lot of Flannelette Waists that were 50c each, Friday, for.....10c
- Boys' Winter Caps—With pull-down bands; regular 30-cent caps, Friday, for.....15c
- Boys' and Girls' Tam O'Shanter—Made with pull-down bands; were 75c and \$1.00, for.....25c

Leather Goods (Main Floor.)

- Black Seal and Walrus Grain Chatelaine Bags—were 25 cents—Friday, for.....15c
- 50-cent Combination Pocket-books—Friday for.....25c
- Metal Chatelaine Bags that were \$1.00—Friday at.....50c

Gloves (Main Floor.)

- Mended and slightly soiled Kid Gloves—\$1.00 quality.....for 15 cents
- 25 and 50-cent Golf Gloves.....for 15 cents
- 50-cent lined Kid Mittens.....for 25 cents
- 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Golf Gloves.....for 50 cents

White Goods Remnants (Main Floor.)

- 40 and 50-cent Fleece-lined Pique.....for 15 cents
- 50-cent Mercerized Oxfords and Madras.....for 25 cents

Muslin Underwear (Second Floor and in Basement.)

- All small lots and garments that are soiled or mused will go very cheap.
- (In Basement.)
- A lot of soiled Corset Covers that sold at 27 cents, for.....12c
- Muslin Drawers, with cambric ruffle, edged with lace; worth 25 cents, for.....19c
- A lot of beautiful Skirts that are slightly soiled; worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.00
- Night Gowns, of splendid muslin, embroidery or lace trimmed; worth 50c, for.....50c
- (On Second Floor.)
- Muslin Night Gowns—Trimmed with embroidery, insertion and tucks; worth 50 cents, for.....50c
- Cambric Skirts—With 5 rows of Point de Paris lace edges to match and cluster of tucks; worth \$1.00—slightly soiled, at.....\$1.50
- Children's Muslin Drawers, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years; worth 25 cents, for.....19c
- One lot of Children's Lawn Waist Aprons, trimmed with embroidery; worth 75 cents, for.....35c

Gloves (Main Floor.)

- Mended and slightly soiled Kid Gloves—\$1.00 quality.....for 15 cents
- 25 and 50-cent Golf Gloves.....for 15 cents
- 50-cent lined Kid Mittens.....for 25 cents
- 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Golf Gloves.....for 50 cents

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"I have suffered from this dread disease more than twenty years, and was only induced to try your remedy against my will after having spent hundreds of dollars in every possible channel seeking relief, as some of my intimate friends had been cured by it."

"I am most pleased to tell you that I am today a perfectly well man who cannot help but praise the manufacturers, for the everlasting benefit I have received from your remedy."

"With hopes for your greatest success, I am,

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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THERE are people who object to the use of any proprietary medicine, on the suspicion that spirits may have been used in its manufacture.

Even Peruna has not altogether escaped such criticism. But people who have taken Peruna, who have known of the benefits of Peruna by actual experience, know how utterly unfounded such notions are concerning Peruna. When the treasurer of the National Prohibition Voters' League comes out in a public statement to the effect that words fail to express his praise for Peruna, and for the manufacturers of Peruna, it must appear to every candid mind how utterly irrational it is to suppose that any objection could be raised against Peruna from the standpoint of temperance.

Every great success is sure to make enemies. Peruna is a great success, and through jealousy and envy much has been said calculated to prejudice the public against it.

But those who have taken Peruna know better. The vast multitude of people who have been cured of catarrh in some form by Peruna, will never cease to praise Peruna for the benefits received.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride, ex-U. S. Senator from Oregon, from the Dewey Hotel, Washington, D. C., writes: "The excellence of Peruna for catarrh and colds has been so satisfactorily established by many of my acquaintances who have been relieved by its use, that I unhesitatingly endorse its curative qualities."—Geo. W. McBride.

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There is only one method—and that is to make the prices an object for you to purchase them in large quantities. This we have done—every selling floor offers innumerable bargains and, remember, Mill Ends are new goods, and very desirable, too. Peruse this page carefully; you will be amply repaid.



Upholstery Special

1000 odd Real French and Goblet Tapestry Portieres, Couch and Table Covers, in a magnificent assortment of Navarre, Persia, Art Nouveau and Cashmere designs—beautiful colorings—worth up to \$5.00 each—on sale Friday, on third floor, at..... **\$1.25**

Children's Cloaks.

We are offering our entire stock of Children's Cloaks, made of velvet, corduroy, broadcloth and Venetian, box style, with deep cape, trimmed with applique and fancy braids—in 2 lots—\$5 and \$6 values (ages 1 to 8 years)—choice..... **\$2.50**
All our \$10.00 and \$12.00 Children's Cloaks, choice at..... **\$5.00**

Men's Underwear.

Men's Natural Camel-Hair and Fancy Colored Flannel-Lined Shirts and Drawers; Men's Jersey Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers; Men's Camel-Hair, Natural and Brown Merino Shirts and Drawers; also many other small lots worth up to \$2.50 a garment—on sale..... **35c**

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Mill-End Sale of Silks.

WE HAVE heaps of Mill-Ends of fine Silks that must be disposed of in very short order. To accelerate the buying they are offered at exceptional prices even for Mill-ends.

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| Mill-Ends of Silks in various sizes and grades; while they last..... 10c | Mill-Ends of black, plain and fancy Silks of all kinds—in 1/4 to 1 1/2 yard lengths—many of the pieces are of the same grade and for match perfectly—\$3 goods—per yard..... 50c |
| Mill-Ends of plain and fancy Silks; in 1/4 to 1 1/2 yard lengths—many of the pieces are of the same grade and for match perfectly—\$3 goods—per yard..... 20c | Mill-Ends of Lyon's black Silk Velvet—in 1 1/4 to 3 yard lengths—many of the pieces are of the same grade and for match perfectly—\$3 goods—per yard..... 85c |
| Mill-Ends of Corded Taffetas in plain colors—in goods—in 1 to 10 yard lengths; per yard..... 49c | Mill-Ends of heavy Wale Corduroy in all shades—also cream, white and black—\$1 grade—per yard..... 75c |
- IN THE BASEMENT from 8 to 10 o'clock we will place on sale a lot of Silk scraps; that is, small pieces for quilt and patchwork; they are put up in bags the price while they last, at..... **5c**

Mill-Ends of Dress Goods.

RELATED shipments of Mill Ends of Dress Fabrics of all kinds will be disposed of tomorrow at exceptionally low prices. The following items are an index of the manner in which every yard is marked.

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| Mill Ends of 36-inch Worsted Twill Cashmeres, Henriettes, in all colors and black goods; that sell in the piece for \$6 a yard—just a limited quantity—on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last, at..... 19c | Mill Ends of 40-inch Black Mohair Pielote Cloth, goods that sell in the piece for \$6 a yard—Mill End Price..... 25c |
| Mill Ends of 40-inch Black Mohair Pielote Cloth, goods that sell in the piece for \$6 a yard—Mill End Price..... 25c | Mill Ends of 40-inch Satin Finish Prunelle Cloth, Venetian, Covert, etc., mostly in dress pattern lengths—worth up to \$6 a yard—Mill End Price..... 39c |
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In the Basement Salesroom.

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| Mill Ends of 36-inch Moresen Skirting, in black and all colors—just 300 yards—on sale, from 8 to 10 in the basement, per yard..... 12 1/2c | Mill Ends of pure Linen Canvas, in all colors and black—1/4 to 1 1/2 yard lengths—per yard..... 3c |
| Mill Ends of 36-inch strictly all-wool Scotch Flannel Skirting in the newest effect for spring wear—\$6 goods—on sale in the basement—Mill End Price, per yard..... 29c | Mill Ends of new and bright colored Scotch Flannel Skirting for children's school dresses—\$6 quality, per yard..... 15c |
| Mill Ends in fine imported Dress Goods, mostly black—made to match—on sale, per piece..... 2c | |

The Biggest Waist Bargains You Ever Bought

WERE you among the great crowds that attended the Waist Sale yesterday? If you were, you must have heard the comments of the buyers. They marveled at the values as every one must who has any idea of the amount of goods it requires to make a waist and know the value of goods. WE ARE OFFERING THESE STYLISH WOOL WAISTS AT 59c ON THE DOLLAR. Just as we bought them. And judging by the crowds, tomorrow will see the last of the 500 dozen. Better come early.

One of the 500 Waists.

59c

One of the 500 Waists.

\$2 Ladies' Wool Waists, 59c

This lot consists of ten different styles of waists, two of which we illustrate. The materials are fancy striped granite cloth and best quality flannel sacking, trimmed in various styles with pleats, tucks, braids and hemstitching, all made with full fronts, new full sleeves and fancy stock collars—they come in rose, blue, red, green, pink, light blue, and tan—many are lined throughout, all sizes, up to \$2 values, on sale at

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| \$12.50 Silk Dress Skirts, \$4.95.
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, finished with all-over tucks and accordion pleated skirts, separate percaleine drop skirt, \$12.50 values..... \$4.95 | \$15.00 Monte Carlo Coats, \$7.95.
Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, made of all-wool kersey, in tan, castor, red, blue and black; trimmed with self straps and in-laid velvet, finest and lining..... \$7.95 | \$15.00 Tailor-Made Suits, \$4.95.
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, about 100 in all, including dress and walking suits, all materials and colors; worth up to \$15.00; for..... \$4.95 |
| \$7.50 Misses' Jackets for \$2.50.
Misses' Jackets (size 12 to 18 years), in kersey and melton, all colors—many silk lined—\$7.50 values..... \$2.50 | \$20.00 Monte Carlo Coats, \$9.95.
Odds and ends of Ladies' fine Monte Carlo Coats, made of excellent kersey, chevrons, montagnas and broadcloths—all colors and sizes; every coat is lined with guaranteed satin; worth up to \$20.00; for..... \$9.95 | \$10.00 Girls' Regulation Suits, \$4.95.
Girls' Regulation and Military 2-piece Suits, ages 6 to 12 years—made of finest imported selvedge, granite cloth, canvas and chevrons—handsome—tailored—\$10.00 values..... \$4.95 |
| \$10.00 Ladies' Jackets, \$5.95.
Ladies' Short and 7-inch Jackets of all-wool kersey, lined with satin, in tan, castor, brown and blue—worth up to \$10.00; for..... \$5.95 | \$20.00 Shirt-Waist Suits, \$9.95.
Ladies' Vests and 7-inch Waists, about 100 in all; they come in blue and black, with metallic polka-dots; values range from \$10.00 to \$20.00; for..... \$9.95 | \$4.00 Girls' Wool Dresses, \$1.95.
Girls' All-Wool Dresses and 2-piece Suits, ages 6 to 14 years—in the latest colors; worth up to \$4.00; for..... \$1.95 |

Boys' Overcoats at Half Price.

WE are offering our entire stock of Boys' Overcoats at just one-half the former prices, absolutely nothing is reserved—style and fabrics are included. You will find plenty of Swagger Raglans, Short Box Coats, medium lengths in the wanted shades of grays, tans, greens, blues and Oxfords. The prices are exactly half of what they formerly were. This is a bona-fide offer and will remain in force until every garment we have in stock is disposed of. Sale begins Friday at 8 o'clock.



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| The \$4.95 Overcoats are now \$2.48 | The \$5.95 Overcoats are now \$2.98 |
| The \$6.48 Overcoats are now \$3.25 | The \$7.98 Overcoats are now \$3.98 |
| The \$8.95 Overcoats are now \$4.48 | The \$9.98 Overcoats are now \$4.98 |
| The \$10.95 Overcoats are now \$5.48 | |

Mill-End Sale of Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Unlaundered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-drawn corners—1940 grade, per yard—many laundered, 50c—Mill-End Price..... **10c**
Men's fine quality pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; all widths of hemstitching; \$6 values; Mill-End Price..... **12 1/2c**

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| Ladies' good quality plain White and Mourning Handkerchiefs..... 2c | Men's full size pure white Handkerchiefs—Mill-End Price..... 3c |
| Ladies' fine quality Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, hand-drawn and embroidered—\$1.50 values—Mill-End Price..... 5c | |

Mill-End Sale of GLOVES.

Ladies' All-Wool Golf Gloves, in plain colors and fancy mixtures; also embroidered black Gloves—\$60 values, per pair..... **25c**
Golf Gloves for Men and Women—All-wool, plain colors and fancy mixtures—\$75 values—Mill-End price..... **39c**
Men's fine quality fleece-lined Leather Gloves—some with mocha and dogskin palms—all sizes—\$75 values—per pair..... **39c**
Ladies' Golf Gloves, in all-wool and all-wool mixed, fastened with two clasps or large pearl buttons; also best quality mercerized gloves—worth \$6 and \$10.00 per pair..... **50c**
Men's fine fleece-lined Gloves, in kid, striped, mocha or astrakhan—worth \$12 a pair—on sale at..... **75c**

Mill-End Sale of Fancy Goods.

We have closed out from two of the best-known manufacturers of wash embroidery silks their entire stock of odds and ends of Frieze, Rope and Twist Silks. These are the best make of goods and all good, desirable colors, but in odd quantities. They have removed their labels, and therefore we will sell you all the regular 5-cent silks while they last at the Mill-End price, per skein..... **2c**
Fancy satin Cushion Tops, lithographed in suitable colors of the celebrated Bath Mats, slightly soiled; Mill-End sale price..... **25c**
Fine quality of lace Doilies, with more silk center, worth \$6; Mill-End price..... **12 1/2c**
Irish Crochet Squares of pretty wheel-work pattern, all hand crocheted and thread fringe to match, worth \$6; Mill-End sale price..... **45c**

Mill Ends of Laces and Embroideries.

MILL-ENDS of fine Laces of all kinds and beautiful Embroideries are offered for Friday at unheard-of prices.

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| Mill-Ends of fine Valenciennes, Torchon and Imitation Cluny Laces, in lengths up to 6 yards—worth \$10 to \$12 a yard—Mill-End Price..... 10c | Mill-Ends of fine Swiss Batiste Shirt Waist Fronting—worth up to \$12 a yard in good useful lengths—per length..... 39c |
| Mill-Ends of Fancy Chiffon All-Over Laces, Spangled Nets, etc., in lengths suitable for robes and trimmings—goods worth up to \$6 a yard—per length..... 49c | Mill-Ends of Real Point Applique, Laces, Renaissance, Real Arabesque Laces and a number of other hand-made Laces—made to match—large quantity of them, and they are marked less than one-third their actual value..... 5c |
- Prices range from 5c to \$1.48 per length.
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| Mill-Ends of fine Embroideries, slightly soiled, but otherwise in good condition—\$6 grade—per yard..... 2c | Mill-Ends of fine Embroideries, slightly soiled—\$6 goods—per yard..... 4c |
| Mill-Ends of Embroideries of all kinds—very beautiful patterns—goods that sell by the yard for \$6—on sale, per length..... 5c | |

Mill-End Sale of Undermuslins.

EXTRA SPECIAL Ladies' Night Gowns—of good quality—made of fine muslin, high and V-shape—embroidery in sections between bust and waist—\$1.50 to \$2.50—on sale, from 8 to 10 in the basement, per gown..... **95c**



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| Petticoats—Umbrella style, of good quality—cambrie, embroidered, ruffled and dust ruffle, or hemstitched tucks and lace ruffle..... 98c and 1.25 | Gowns—Of cambrie or muslin, square, empire and surplice styles, pretty trimmed..... 69c |
| Drawers—Of fine cambrie, umbrella style, deep embroidered ruffled finish with tucks—others lace trimmed..... A Garment. | |

Basement Sale of Mill Ends.

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| Special From 8 to 9:30.
Mill-Ends of best quality 40-inch Unbleached Pillow Cases; 1940 grade, per yard..... 6c
Mill-Ends of extra good quality, yard wide, Unbleached Canton Flannel, 100 grade, per yard..... 4c | Special From 8 to 9:30.
Mill-Ends of finest quality 24-inch all-bleached Pillow Cases; 1940 grade, per yard..... 39c
Mill-Ends of extra good quality, yard wide, Unbleached Canton Flannel, 100 grade, per yard..... 4c | Special From 8 to 9:30.
Mill-Ends of a good quality ready-made Unbleached Pillow Cases, size 24x36 inches, worth \$1.30 at..... 3c
Mill-Ends of Fancy Colored Turkish Bath Mats, slightly soiled; worth \$6, at..... 19c |
| Mill-Ends of full standard light-colored quality, per yard..... 2c
Mill-Ends of full standard solid colored quality, per yard..... 2c
Mill-Ends of good Unbleached Muslin, 60 quality, per yard..... 2c
Mill-Ends of good dark-colored Checked Dress Gingham, 60 quality, per yard..... 2c
Mill-Ends of good white Checked Nainsook, 60 quality, per yard..... 2c
Mill-Ends of white India Linen; 110 quality, per yard..... 4c
Mill-Ends of extra fine 40-inch white Bishop Lawn; 110 quality..... 7c
Mill-Ends of very fine and sheer white India Linen; 60 quality, per yard..... 10c
Mill-Ends of fine quality white Pique; 60 quality, per yard..... 10c
Mill-Ends of very fine sheer 40-inch white India Linen; worth up to \$6 per yard, at..... 12 1/2c
Mill-Ends of all kinds of good heavy Bed Comforts, all slightly mismatched, worth up to \$12, at..... 65c | Mill-Ends of wide light-colored fancy printed Percale, 100 quality, per yard..... 5c
Mill-Ends of 24-inch Bleached Muslin, 60 quality, per yard..... 5c
Mill-Ends of very fine latest style 24-inch fancy printed Corded Madras, 60 quality, per yard..... 9c
Mill-Ends of very fine imported fancy printed Mercerized Dress Satin, 60 quality, per yard..... 10c
Mill-Ends of very fine fancy woven Mercerized Chambray, worth up to \$6 a yard, at..... 15c | Mill-Ends of good heavy white Table Padding, worth \$6 a yard, at..... 19c
Mill-Ends of good heavy 40-inch half-bleached Table Linen, worth \$6 a yard, at..... 20c
Mill-Ends of good quality 24-inch bleached Table Damask, cheap at \$40 a yard, for..... 29c
Mill-Ends of extra heavy bleached and half-bleached Table Linen; worth \$6 a yard, at..... 48c
Mill-Ends of very fine bleached and half-bleached Table Linen; cheap at \$1 a yard; at..... 69c
Mill-Ends and odd lots of all-linen bleached Damask Dinner Napkins, worth 10c each, at..... 9c
Mill-Ends of good quality fancy striped Bed Ticking, cheap at \$6; per yard..... 9c |

3 O'clock Special

At 3 o'clock Friday we will put on sale one case of fine quality French Madras Shirting in white and linen color with fancy colored figures and stripes, one of the most desirable wash fabrics on the market. Colors guaranteed absolutely fast; worth up to \$10 a yard, at..... **7 1/2c**

Mill-End Sale of China and Bric-a-Brac.

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| Dinner Sets—100 pieces English Porcelain Dinner Sets—was \$14.50—now..... \$6.98 | 107-Piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, was \$11.00—now..... \$8.95 |
| Plates—Fancy decorated china Plates, worth \$2.00 a dozen—each..... 8c | Glass Lamp—Glass Hand Lamp, complete with burner..... 19c |
| Ten Set—Decorated German china Plates, The Set..... \$4.48 | Plates—Plain white Dinner Plates, worth \$1 a dozen..... 2c |
| Chambres—Fancy shape, cov..... 25c | |

Sale of Royal Enameled Steel Ware--Every Piece First Quality

National Enameling & Stamping Co.—on sale Friday at about half the regular selling prices—we repeat again, every piece guaranteed first quality.

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| Preserving Kettles of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 6-quart size..... 1.00 | Lipped Sauce Pans of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 5-quart size..... 30c | The Kettles of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, size No. 8..... 40c | Rice Boilers of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 1 1/2-quart size..... 45c | Dippers of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 1-quart size..... 10c | Berlin Kettle of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 8-quart size..... 35c | Coffee Boilers of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 6-quart size..... 45c | Boiling Spoons of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 10 1/2 inch size..... 50c | Coffee Right of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 10 1/2 inch size..... 50c | Special from 8 to 10 o'clock—Double Cup of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 2 1/2 quart size..... 50c | Five Plates of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 8 1/2 inch size..... 1.50 | Berlin Sauce Pan of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 4-quart size..... 30c | Collector of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 4-quart size..... 30c | Sing Pan of Royal Enameled Steel Ware, 4-quart size..... 30c |
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Women's \$2.50 to \$4 Sample Shoes, \$1.79.

WE secured from the Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., who are well known throughout the universe as makers of fine footwear, nearly a thousand pairs of Women's Sample Shoes that retail regular for \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair, and will place them on sale Friday. Every desirable style and kind of shoes are included in this lot. You will find dainty hand-turned soled shoes, as well as sturdy well-soled shoes with extensive edges. They come in vic kid, patent kid, velours, box calf and patent leathers. No matter what your footwear wants, may be we will be able to supply them in this sale. The sample shoes run from size 2 1/2 to 9, but we include several sizes in larger sizes, thus giving you choice of any size from 2 1/2 to 9 and any width from A to E. The price you will agree with us is an exceptionally low one for such high-grade footwear—Sale Price, per pair..... **\$1.79**



Mill-End Sale of Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Merino Vests—Jersey ribbed, fleece-lined Vests and Pants; Ladies' Natural Color Flat Merino Vests and Pants, and many other kinds; worth regular up to \$6; Mill End Price..... **19c**
Ladies' Jersey ribbed, fleece-lined Union Suits; Ladies' Camel-Hair and natural Wool Suits; Ladies' Jersey ribbed Merino Vests and Pants; and many other small lots worth up to \$6 a garment; Mill End Price..... **35c**
Men's and Boys' Madras Negligee Shirts, with attached and detached cuffs, also men's laundered stiff bosom Shirts..... **CHOICE**
Men's White and Colored Madras Pleated Shirt Waists..... **35c**
Men's White Laundered Stiff Bosom Shirts..... **WORTH \$1.00.**

Mill-Ends of Curtains and Draperies.

Prices average close to One-Half. Samples of French Gimpure, Scotch and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 1 to 14 yards long, 36 to 48 inches wide, beautiful designs; many samples match; on sale from 8 to 10, per curtain..... **10c**
Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 to 14 yards long, 36 to 48 inches wide—per curtain..... **19c**
Old French Gimpure and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 36 yards long, 36 to 48 inches wide; worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair; on sale, per pair..... **75c**
Cable Net, French Gimpure and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 36 yards long and 54 to 60 inches wide—\$1.50 to \$4 values—per pair..... **\$1.50**
Ruffled Curtains, made of fine quality organdy, finished with any color bands of insertion; large size, per pair..... **98c**
Mill Ends of 24-inch Tummy Netting and 3-inch Drapery Cambric, per yard..... **5c**
Mill-Ends of fancy Tapestry Drapery, per yard..... **7c**
Mill-Ends of finest quality French drapery, per yard..... **17c**
Mill-Ends of fancy Florentine Drapery Silks, per yard..... **25c**
Mill-Ends of 40-inch Silk Tapestry, Damask and French Tapestry, per yard..... **59c**

Mill-End Sale of Furniture.

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| Children's High Chair, with tray, 1 style, finished natural and oak, glass finish—Mill End Price..... 87c | Book Shelves—Made very strong, width 24 in., height 45 in., with the three 1-in. shelves folding—Mill End Price..... 98c |
| Jarrahware Stands—Finished oak or mahogany, damaged from packing, worth regular \$1.45—Mill End Price..... 75c | Bed Roomers—Large Arm Rocker, full size, upholstered in red velvet, good value at \$2.50—Mill End Price..... \$1.50 |
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REPUBLICAN CLUB MERGER

Movement to Consolidate the St. Louis Republican and Merchants' League Clubs Received With Favor.

The St. Louis Republican Club next Tuesday night will take action on the movement to bring about the consolidation of the St. Louis Republican and Merchants' League clubs, the leading Republican organizations of St. Louis. At a meeting of the latter organization last night definite steps were taken to bring about the proposed consolidation.

Among those who spoke in favor of the movement were President John A. Gilman, Judge John P. Spencer and Daniel D. Fisher, Joseph Howe and others. The broaching of the consolidation was attended with considerable enthusiasm.

BUTTER FOR CITY HAS BEEN SEIZED

In Charge of Government Officers.

NEW TROUBLE FOR SCHNELL

PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH SIDE SUPPLY CO.

It Was "Process" Butter and the Tube Do Not Bear the Government Label as the Law Provides.

Councilman Louis Schnell has again come into the limelight of official investigation in connection with the confiscation of a lot of "process" or "renovated" butter, which the United States revenue officers have seized in various city institutions within the past few days.

This butter has not been removed from the coolers of the institutions, but is being held under government seal pending the action of the authorities at Washington.

Included in the confiscated butter are 13 skirns out of a consignment furnished by the South Side Supply Co. on a contract Jan. 13 last.

Councilman Schnell is in charge of the South Side Supply Co., which has headquarters at the rear of his grocery store at the corner of St. Angelo and Chouteau avenues.

Councilman Schnell last Friday appeared in the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of obtaining contracts for furnishing supplies to a number of city institutions while a member of the City Council. The case was dismissed on a technicality.

Mr. Schnell says that his contract with the city for butter called for three grades: Fox River, the best; Elgin creamery, second; "nearby creamery," third. He said that the "process" product was good butter.

"Lots were made from the best of the best," he declares.

Mr. Schnell maintains that a plan is on foot to ruin him, and that the persecution will not be checked until that and is attained.

The officers of the South Side Supply Co. are: P. D. Schnell, president; Schnell, vice-president; L. C. Schnell, treasurer. They are members of the councilman's family.

The seizure of the "process" butter was made by Division Collector J. J. Frederic Koib and George Atwood of Revenue Commissioner Westover's office. None of the butter in which the butter was originally delivered bears the necessary government label and the collectors' names evidently having been removed.

This, the revenue officials say, is a plain indication that the butter was intended for the purpose of substituting the contents for a better grade of butter, such as may have been called for in the contract.

BRIDE LONGS FOR OLD HOME

Wife of Pastor Bode of Mehlville in Serious Condition From Nostalgia.

Although representatives of President Roosevelt and Senator William Frank took part in the preparations for her wedding, Mrs. Johanna Faust Bode, wife of Rev. Henry Bode of Mehlville, has lost her interest in her new home through her longing for the Fatherland.

Home sickness is considered the cause of the serious illness for which recovery prayers are being offered at each service by the congregation of St. John's German Evangelical Church, of which her husband is pastor.

Mrs. Bode, who was Miss Faust of Karlsruhe, had arrived last summer, met her husband while he was spending his vacation at the resort. The mutual attraction was immediate and their marriage followed a few weeks after the stringent provisions of German law had been carried out. The consent of the American consul and the pastor of the bride's church had to be obtained for the wedding.

THE FARRIS POLICE BILL

If It Becomes a Law It Will Increase Expenditures From \$100,000 to \$150,000 a Year.

Frank Farris' bill introduced in the General Assembly is causing a great deal of discussion relative to the appointment of probationary patrolmen to be regular patrolmen. The measure provides that whenever probationary patrolmen shall have served on the force two consecutive years they shall be promoted to the rank of regular patrolmen. This means that their salary would be increased from \$65 to \$90 a month.

Harry B. Hawes, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, is quoted as saying that the origin of the bill is wrapped in mystery. He says if it should become a law it would mean a great increase in the cost of the police department of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year. It is understood that the police board will consider the bill at its next meeting and will decide whether or not the measure shall have the approval of the members of the board. Senator Farris in dispatches from Jefferson City has quoted as saying that the object of his bill is to prevent the police board from putting men on the force and promoting them over the heads of the probationary patrolmen.

DON'T WORRY about that vacant room. Find a roomer under "Rooms Wanted" in today's want pages.

SUIT FOR SHARES OF STOCK.

Differences Over Settling the Estate of the Late John F. Keller.

Chauncey I. Filley, Mary Keller, Catherine Barry, Laura Barry, John E. Barry, Joseph T. Tatum and the Haskell Engraving Co. are named as defendants in a suit filed in the circuit court by Margaret E. Taylor, administratrix of the estate of the late John F. Keller, president of the Haskell Engraving Co.

The court was asked to compel the defendants to produce 25 shares of stock in the engraving company, the company, the executor of the deceased president, which Filley is said to be holding as security for an alleged loan of \$25,000 to the company. It is said that the shares were given to Filley by the deceased president, and that he was an administrator of the estate.

NEVER KNEW HE WAS HURT.

John Hewitt Died Suddenly From Unsuspected Consumption of Brain.

For three days John Hewitt attended to his business affairs as usual, although suffering from consumption of the brain. He was found dead on his bed at his home at 1000 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday morning.

His family and friends he appeared in the best of health. He died suddenly Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hewitt was 63 years old. He lived at 1000 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., and was a member of the St. Louis Club. He was a well-known business man and a member of the St. Louis Club.

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HIS "ROLL" IN HER SHOE.

Woman Says Visitor in City Gave Her \$1000 for Safekeeping.

S. C. Campbell of Cape Girardeau, Mo., can thank Detective Killian of Chief Desmond's staff that he is still in possession of the major portion of his "roll," \$1000. True, he had \$100 when he reached St. Louis yesterday, but a trifle like \$90 is nothing to lose when he was saved from parting with the whole amount. Killian saw Campbell and a woman, both under the influence of liquor, at Eleventh and Olive streets late at night. He knew the woman and sent both to the Court House. Campbell said he had \$1000 when he came to town. The woman was searched and \$1000 was found in her shoe. She said Campbell gave it to her for safekeeping. Campbell was released, but the woman was detained pending an investigation.

GIRL SEEMS POISON PROOF.

Alice Melville Recovers From Another Attempt at Suicide.

Alice Melville, aged 25, is recovering at the City Hospital from her latest attempt to end her life by the use of poison. She swallowed carbolic acid last night, thereby adding another to the list of usually fatal draughts which have failed of the desired result in her case.

The young woman's mother, with whom she lives at 1805 S. Fourteenth street, says that she has for several years past swallowed poison at intervals, always in the hope of ending her life. She has used at different times laudanum, strychnine, morphine and white lead.

Attacks of epilepsy, caused by an accident in infancy, have furnished the cause of the girl's suicidal mania.

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SMOKE AND WATER SALVAGE SALE

These goods are going! The large stock left has been cut in prices still deeper, as the figures below will testify. No such phenomenally successful sale as this is recorded in the city's annals. Why? Because no such superlative values have heretofore been given. Be with us tomorrow—FRIDAY.

40c All Silk Jap China

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

All-Silk Wash China, all colors of red, green, lilac, pinks, orange, blues, gray, purple and white. Also a 27-in. wide—only a few colors left—Friday special.

25c

50c Ready-Made Sheets.

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Another big lot—800—81x90 Unbleached Hemmed Sheets—50c value—for one-half hour at.

33c

\$3 Blue and Black Skirt Patterns

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

100 Skirt Patterns of 33-inch Drillings in black and two shades of blue—rich, lustrous fabric—worth \$1 per yard or \$3 for 3 yards—for one-half hour Friday.

\$1.25

15c Mercerized Satin Flannellets

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Just received 1 case Mercerized Flannel Back Dress Satens, choice dress and wrapper styles, in full place, no remnant; all fresh and clean goods; absolutely worth 15c yard; we will offer Friday at 9 a. m. in basement.

5c

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale

Cloaks, Suits and Waists

Have to go! Not a Garment to Be Left! Deeper Cuts Than Ever.

GARMENTS AT LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE ELSEWHERE ON FRIDAY.

What is left of our

\$65.00 Electric Seal Jackets go at.....\$25.00

What is left of our

\$25.00 to \$35.00 fine Garments in Monte Carlo and other styles of Ladies' Wraps.....\$15.00

What is left of our

\$8.00 and \$10.00 fine Jersey Coats, all lined throughout, go at.....\$3.95

What is left of our

\$3.50 and \$4.50 JACKETS, which are slightly soiled, go at.....50c

What is left of our

\$4 fine Dress and Walking Skirts go at.....\$1.95

What is left of our

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Flannel Waists go at.....50c

What is left of our

Children's Coats, ages 2 to 4, go at HALF PRICE.

What is left of our

75c LADIES' FLANNELLETTES WAISTS, even lined ones, go at.....25c

Boys' Clothing.

Nobody should willingly miss these if they need Boys' Clothing. Read!

A choice lot of our \$2.00 all-wool nobby Kilt Suits for the little fellows were kept in cases for want of space—now opened up at.....\$1.25

75c separate Vests for the little men—they are strictly all wool and we give them away at.....10c

35c Pullover Golf Caps.....15c

\$4.99 All-wool double-breasted Suits, ages 8 to 16—have pants with doublet and knee; Friday they will sell at.....\$2.49

\$7.00 Novelty Overalls for the little chaps cut for Friday's sale at.....\$3.95

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale

Notions.

8c doz. Kid Curlers.....4c

4c box Mourning Pins.....2c

8c pieces Finishing Braid.....2c

5c Aluminum Thimbles.....1c

6c Turkish Bath Soap.....3c

10c cake Glycerine Soap.....5c

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10c box Writing Paper.....5c

10c pair Dress Shields.....5c

4c paper American Pins.....1c

10c card De Long Hooks and Eyes.....4c

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**NEW CAR FENDER
SAVED HER LIFE****Little Bertha Mitchell Rode
On It in Safety.****MANY HEARTS STOOD STILL
AT RAPID RATE.****Little Girl Was Crossing at Park Avenue
to Go With Her Small Brother
to a Grocery Store.**

One of the new style car fenders, which are being adopted by the transit company, saved the life of little Bertha Mitchell, who is as happy and playful today as she would have been had she not taken a ride that made women's hearts almost stand still as they looked on.

Bertha Mitchell is 6 years old, and lives at 1629 Ohio avenue. With her brother, Harvey Mitchell, she was sent to the store yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, and as they were crossing Park avenue at Ohio avenue, an eastbound car came along at a rapid rate of speed.

The children, absorbed in discussing their prospective purchases, paid no attention to the street car until it was almost upon them. Then the boy looked up quickly and realized the danger. He jumped from the truck in the nick of time and tried to pull his little sister off with him, but he only succeeded in pushing her over.

MOTORMAN WAS PROMPT.
The motorman, when he found it was impossible to stop the car, lowered the fender and the child was picked up by it and held safely. Passerby who had seen her on the track with the car almost upon her ran after the car and when it came to a stop overhauled the motorman with praise.

The little girl was taken to the office of Dr. E. O. Greer, 2750 Park avenue. She had sustained only two insignificant bruises. One was on her right temple and the other on the back of her head.

She was a trifle frightened by her strange ride, but she was not crying when her mother joyously unfolded her in her arms.

The car was No. 1361 of the Park avenue division.

**FOLK TO TAKE UP
'CUDDY MACK' CASE****Doesn't Like Way Detectives
Are Working.****POLITICAL PULL IS STRONG****EVIDENCE WILL BE OBTAINED
BY CIRCUIT ATTORNEY.****Will Give the Killing of J. A. Lahmer
Personal Attention Friday, Though
Coroner's Jury Couldn't
Fix Blame.**

John M. McGillicuddy is under \$10,000 bond to answer to any charge that may be preferred against him for the killing of J. A. Lahmer, who was shot by an unknown person at the corner of High street and Franklin avenue, Monday night.

The circuit attorney, Jos. W. Sells, says he will take up the case personally Friday. He says he finds it extremely difficult to get facts through the detective department, but has no doubt that they will be obtained through such methods as prevailed in securing other evidence regarding persons with strong political pull at the outset of the boodle prosecutions.

The strong political power in the city is said to be protecting McGillicuddy. The coroner's jury, which concluded its deliberations Wednesday, was unable to fix the blame for the killing, and "Cuddy Mack" voluntarily appeared before Judge Hiram Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction and gave bond for his appearance, if required. Ed Butler and Henry I. Weeks, former sergeant-at-arms of the house of delegates, are his sureties.

The testimony at the inquest was conflicting as to who fired the fatal shot. Notes were taken at the inquest by Assistant Circuit Attorney Maroney, and it is understood that as soon as the transcript of the case comes into Circuit Attorney Sells' hands he will begin a vigorous prosecution.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS IS LEGAL**Nebraska Supreme Court Reverses Its
Former Decision, Holding That
Scriptures May Be Read.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 22.—Reading of the Bible in the public schools of Nebraska is not to be prohibited.

This is the gist of an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Sullivan of the Supreme Court, in which he practically reverses the decision rendered by the same court a few months ago.

Chief Justice Sullivan, in effect, says the use of the Bible in the schools is lawful, that the only point where the constitution might interfere is to prevent the use of the Bible where its legitimate use has degenerated into abuse.

**"HELL CAN NOT BE
WORSE THAN THAT"****Surviving Sailor Tells Graphic
Story of Wreck of Abiel
Abbott.****FIVE OF CREW OF NINE PERISH****OTHER FOUR SNATCHED FROM
THE JAWS OF DEATH.****Lashed to Hatch That Was Swept
Overboard, They Are Tossed Like
Matches by Giant Combers
Until Rescued.**

Tim Brandt says, "Boys, I can't stand this any longer. I'm a good swimmer and I'm going to make a dash for it," and with that Brandt begins stripping off every stitch he had on him and throwing it away.

In about five minutes he says, "Well, good-by, fellows, good luck to you," and we say "Good-by, Tim; good luck."

The next time a high wave came along Tim let go and went with it. We never saw him again, nor anyone else.

I says to myself, "Well, Jim, if you've got to go to hell, you may as well go looking decent," so I put on my best Sunday clothes that I bought only two voyages ago. I tied the old ones onto the main boom and I'm glad of it, for the old stick hasn't been found yet.

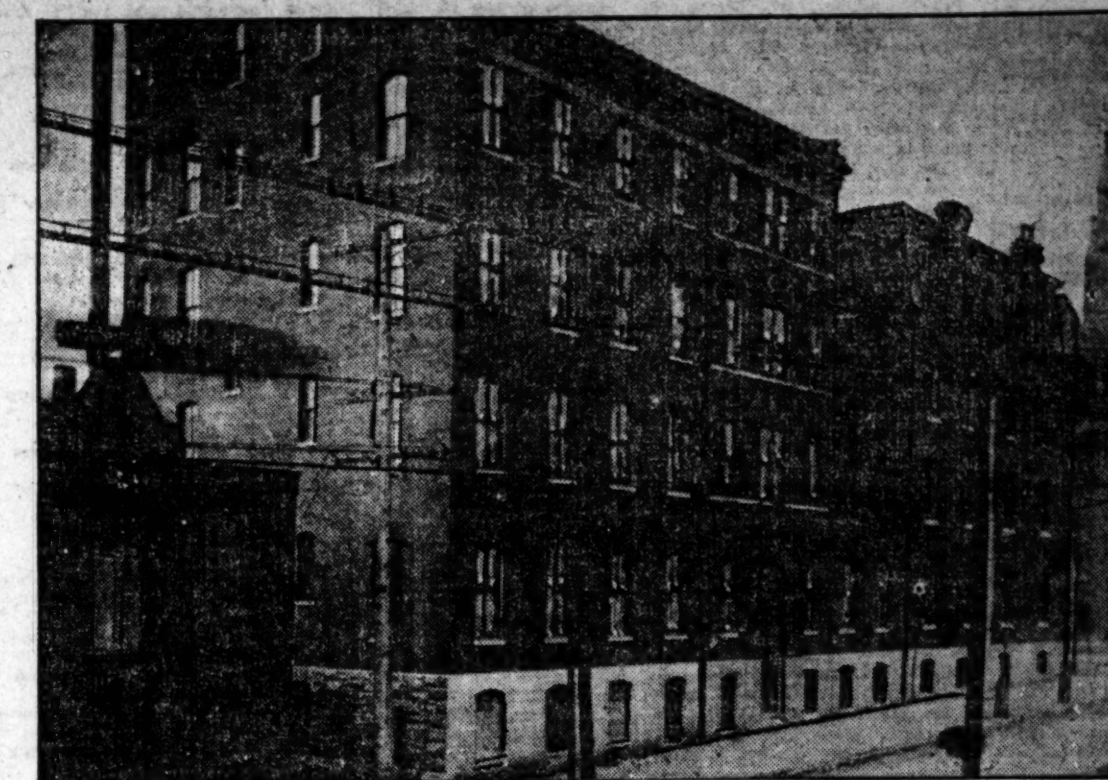
Second Mate James Butler's story of the wreck of the Abiel Abbott.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BARNEGAT, N. J., Jan. 22.—Here follows the story of a thrilling shipwreck and of gallant rescues the life savers made on the New Jersey coast, but a few hours' sail from New York harbor.

The brigantine, Abiel Abbott of New York went ashore on the treacherous bar at Ship Bottom, seven miles from here. There was a heavy fog and a hurricane was blowing. The night was black as pitch. Of Abbott's nine sailors, five lost their lives and four were saved with the utmost difficulty.

What happened after the ship went ashore was best told today by Second Mate Jas. Butler.

"We were taken completely by surprise," Butler said, "when she hit the bar. As soon as we scrambled to our feet, we found that she had heeled to port and immediately the breakers began to come over her and sweep away everything that was loose. None of the rigging parted, and, as she

This Building Will Relieve the Overcrowded City Hospital

The Pius Hospital, the above photograph of which was taken by a Post-Dispatch staff photographer Thursday morning, is at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets. The building has been leased by Mayor Wells for five years, and will be used as an emergency hospital. The rental is \$50,000. It will relieve the overcrowded condition of the present City Hospital, and when the new one, in South St. Louis, is completed will serve as a place to take persons injured in the central portion of the city, whose condition is too serious to permit them being carried a great distance in an ambulance.

The structure is a four-story brick and contains 129 rooms. It can be equipped to accommodate 200 patients. The building will be ready for occupancy in a month.

rose little on the waves, the heavy cargo of rock salt pounded her down again and we could hear her timbers groan as she began to rack to pieces.

"It was 8 o'clock when she struck, and, in a few minutes the foremast went by the board. Chas. Palmer, the steward, was caught in the fore-rigging and carried away by the foremast. He had not a chance to cry out before he was gone.

"We sheltered ourselves as well as we could behind the deck house, and even there we were in danger of being swept overboard by the big seas that were racing over her every minute.

LIFE LINE MISSED THEM.
"The first time the life line was shot to us from shore, it fell in the mizen rigging, but no one could get to it, and it soon washed away.

"The second shot hit away up forward, and was out of reach, too. The third shot was pretty well forward, too.

"Henry Carter was creeping toward it, hanging on to the rigging for protection, and going as careful as he could, when a big comber rolled over him and swept him overboard.

"We did not see him go. One moment he was there, and we saw the wave come aboard, and, when it cleared away, Carter was gone.

"The life savers did not shoot out the line after that. The ship was breaking up now. By this time spars, boom and spar-gear and loose planks from the decks were going overboard all the time.

The stuff must have swept up to the beach and come back in the undertow, for every once in a while a big spar would come smashing against her lee side and help to break her up.

"There was no chance to launch a boat, and, if we could have moored one, it would not have lived a minute in that sea. We all went below and got our clothes packed in bags, brought them up and lashed them to the main boom.

"After the mizen mast went by the board and the main was beginning to weaken, Capt. Hawkins saw that the ship would soon begin to break up, so he ordered us to lash ourselves to the cabin hatch.

"Everyone of us hitched a line around his body and made it fast to the main sheet on the wetheride. We were all dressed in the warmest we could put on, and over our sou'westers and suits of oil skins we wore rubber boots.

BRANDT'S ATTEMPT TO SWIM.
"About 11 o'clock Tim Brandt began his attempt to swim to shore. There was no use discouraging him, but, of course, we knew he had not a chance in the surf with all the spars and planks and stuff floating around between him and shore.

"The next big wave that came along, Tim let go of the life line and went with the wave. We never saw him again, nor anyone else. One of the heavy spars raised upon a wave and smashed down on him like a big club and that was the last of Tim Brandt.

"The old ship was going to pieces pretty fast. The water was cold as ice and the gale was roaring as hard as ever. It was pitch dark, except where the breaking waves would throw up a white patch. I never knew such a long night in all my life.

"Thirty-five years I have been going to sea, and I never saw anything like this before.

"It might have been about midnight when an extra big wave came over the side and we could feel it ripping the hatch off the cabin. The next thing we knew we were afloat and clear of the ship, going up toward the beach, our hatch flying along as if it was shot out of a gun.

"Then the wave passed and we were sucked back again. Every man of us was on his knees and his windward, his body lashed to the hatch by the line around his chest, and, at the same time hanging onto the combing with both hands.

HATCH CARRIED OVER.
"When the next wave came it raised up the weather side of the hatch and threw our bodies up in the air. Then, as she settled down, we were thrown flat on our stomachs and the life was pretty nearly foisted out of us.

"We could hear the masts and spars and timbers crashing all around us and, at times, bumping into our hatch as if they would grind it to pieces.

"We would drift nearly up to the beach, looking backward over our shoulders to see if it was anywhere nearby and then the undertow would sweep us out to sea again.

"I've heard and read a great deal about hell, but I know it can't be any worse than what we went through.

"We didn't know what minute a big spar would smash us to death. There was nothing we could do but hang on. I would not wonder if the great plan of a few prayers being said on that raft.

"Three times that boy, Otto Bear, was swept overboard. His grip on the hatch combing was torn away and his lashing to

**PIUS HOSPITAL
FOUR STORIES HIGH
LEASED BY CITY****May Be Bought for \$50,000
Within Five Years, and
Used for Emer-
gency Patients.****COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE MONEY****ONE OF THE BEST HOSPITAL
BUILDINGS IN THE CITY.****Is at Fourteenth and O'Fallon Streets
and Was Formerly Main Hos-
pital of Sisters of St.
Anthony.**

There are 700 patients under the city's care in a building capable of properly accommodating 350.

As a result of the expense made by the Post-Dispatch of this inhumanly crowded condition of the temporary city hospital, Mayor Wells, as exclusively announced last night in these columns, yesterday afternoon, has leased for five years the Pius Hospital building, at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets.

Under the conditions of the lease, made by Mayor Wells with Theophile Fahn of the real estate firm of Fahn & Tontrup, the rental is placed at \$50,000 and the city has the right to purchase the building at any time during the five years, with 100 per cent rental per month deducted from the purchase price.

The bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose will probably be introduced into the Council tomorrow night. If it is put through the assembly promptly, the city may be able to occupy the hospital within a month.

FOR EMERGENCY PATIENTS.
In the event that the city decides to buy the hospital, as pointed out in last night's Post-Dispatch, it will be used as an emergency hospital after the new city hospital at Lafayette avenue and Linn streets is in operation.

The Pius Hospital building is a four-story high. It is said to be one of the best hospital buildings in the city. It was built many years ago and was used as a hospital by the Sisters of St. Anthony, who have a new hospital at the corner of Chippewa street and have been using a portion of the Pius Hospital building as an emergency hospital since the new one was built.

It contains capacity for caring for 120 patients, but may be given capacity for 200.

In pursuance of his plan to relieve the crowded condition of the City Hospital, as exclusively announced in last night's Post-Dispatch, Mayor Wells yesterday afternoon leased for five years the Pius Hospital building, at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets.

It contains 129 rooms and there is said to be enough space within its walls for 100 additional rooms.

**BISHOPS' SELECTIONS
SAID TO HAVE SUBSTITUTED
HENNESSY FOR MESSMER**

**FOR THE COADJUTORSHIP
Bishops Dunne and Glennon Named by
Priests Retained by the
Higher Judges.**

The name of Bishop Sebastian Messmer, first choice on the list of candidates for coadjutor, sent to Rome by the priests of the St. Louis diocese, according to report is not on the list sent on by the suffragan bishops.

It is said that the bishops substituted the name of Bishop Hennessy, one of their own number. He is bishop of Wichita, Kan.

The name of Bishop Glennon of Kansas City, second on the priests' list, is said to have been retained on the suffragan bishops' list. This is considered highly probable, as he is one of the suffragan bishops himself and the only one on the priests' list.

Bishop Dunne of Dallas, Tex., the first choice of the priests, is also said to have been retained on the suffragan bishops' list. He is now in Rome. So is Bishop Burke of St. Joseph.

Bishop Burke is also a suffragan bishop of the archdiocese. The day of the suffragan bishops' meeting a prominent St. Louis priest stated to the Post-Dispatch that in his opinion the selections of the bishops would be Bishops Glennon, Burke and Hennessy.

He said that they probably would not include either Bishops Dunne or Messmer, as they did not have the right of succession to Archbishop Keen vested in an "outsider."

If, however, Bishop Dunne was placed on the bishops' list also, as reported to have a very strong chance of securing the appointment, as he is the first choice of the priests, and also, it is said, of Archbishop Keen.

Bishop Messmer's name was placed on the priests' list as a compliment to the German clergy. That he would be placed on the bishops' list was considered doubtful all along, as Bishop Fink of Leavenworth is the only German of the five suffragan bishops.

**WILL BUILD UP SOUTHWEST
Plans of the Frisco Land and Immi-
gration Association Officially
Approved.**

The organization of the Frisco Land and Immigration Association at Springfield, Mo., Jan. 12, has been ratified by the officials of the Frisco system.

A. A. Hughes, general chairman of the association and Robert H. Lemon of the Frisco system, are the principal objects of this association is to develop and colonize the great Southwest and a step toward the realization of the great plan that was born in St. Louis.

Headquarters of the association are at the Northwest to St. Louis.

Agents in the Frisco system are

**Barney's Last Bargain Offering
BEFORE STOCK TAKING.**

Every article or yard of material we sell before Saturday lightens the stock to be credited to each department. Each department manager is offering special prices for Friday and Saturday to reduce stock. This makes it the time for economically-inclined people to buy.

Boys' Clothing Department

Clearing Sale of Odd Suits at Less Than the Cost of Making.

50c for \$1.00 Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, all shades; ages 4 to 16 years.

50c for \$1.00 Boys' Star Shirt Waists, mostly one and two of a kind; all this season's styles.

\$2.65 for \$5.00 Russian and Cape Overcoats, blue, tan and steel shades; sizes 3 to 8 years.

\$3.75 for \$7.50 Boys' Three-piece Knee Suits, ages 10 to 16 years, all-wool cassimeres and chevrots, correct makes.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Heavy reductions have again been made and Friday and Saturday will witness the greatest bargain giving of the fall and winter season.

\$5.00 for \$10.00 Tailor Suits.
Impossible of description. Sufficient to say we are clearing out all of our Tailor Suits, both walking and dress styles, at half regular prices, as follows:

\$5.00 for \$10.00 Tailor Suit.
\$5.75 for \$10.50 Tailor Suit.

\$2.98 for Women's \$7.50 Winter Coats.
Beautiful Silk and Satin-Lined Coats, made of finest kersey, thoroughly well tailored and finished, to be sold out as follows:

\$2.98 for Women's \$7.50 Winter Coats.
\$3.98 for Women's \$10 Winter Coats.
\$5.00 for Women's \$12 Winter Coats.
\$7.50 for Women's \$15 Winter Coats.

\$5.00 for Women's \$15.00 Full Length Coats.
Full-length Raglans, Newmarkets and Ulsters—both lined and unlined—handsome garments—at half regular prices.

\$5.00 for \$15.00 Long Coats.
\$5.98 for \$18.00 Long Coats.

\$1.50 for \$5.00 Wool Skirts.
All Walking and Dress Skirts are to be quickly and completely cleaned, as follows:

\$1.50 for \$5.00 Skirt.
\$2.00 for \$6.00 Skirt.
\$2.98 for \$7.50 Girls' Winter Coats.

Girls' and Misses' Winter Coats have been reduced to half and less regular prices, as follows:

\$2.98 for \$7.50 Girls' Coats.
\$3.98 for \$10.00 Girls' Coats.
\$5.00 for \$12.50 Girls' Coats.
\$5.98 for \$15.00 Girls' Coats.

\$1.98 for \$5.00 Furs.
Clearing of all Fur Sets, Boas, Muffs, Collarettes, Storm Collars and Scarfs, as follows:

\$1.98 for \$5.00 Furs.
\$2.98 for \$7.50 Furs.
\$3.98 for \$10.00 Furs.
\$5.00 for \$15.00 Furs.

50c for \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers.
Large stock of very desirable Flannelette Wrappers, in all the new designs and patterns—perfect fitting garments, with inside vest linings—full flounce skirts—to be quickly and completely cleared as follows:

50c for \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers.
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CITY NEWS.

The second shipment from St. Gall of the beautiful Hamburg edgings, of which the CRAWFORD STORE bought all there was, arrived here yesterday, and is now on sale at about ready (no padding) one-third their value!

Musical Banquet.—St. Louis Masons will give a banquet at the Mercantile Club Friday night in honor of Capt. Robert McCulloch, Jacob Furth and representative of the Grand Avenue Masonic Association. R. H. Korn will be toastmaster. Songs will be rendered by E. T. White and W. M. Porteous. E. J. McIntyre will contribute a piano solo.



How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. I. A. HOLLINGER, Stillville, Ohio.—\$5.00 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

GERMANS ATTACK VENEZUELA PORT

Coastless Bombardment Since Wednesday Morning.

SHELLS RAIN ON SAN CARLOS

THE TOWN SET ON FIRE BY EX-PLoding MISSILES.

England Amazed at the Unexplained Assault, While the German Government Insists That the Fleet Had No Orders to Attack From Berlin.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—Without provocation, so far as known in this city, three German warships, the Vineta, the Falke and the Panther, bombarded Fort San Carlos yesterday, and at latest advice received here the bombardment was going on.

The attacking squadron was under the command of Commodore Schoder of the German navy.

Fort San Carlos guards the entrance to Lake Maracibo, on which is situated the city of Maracibo, the chief coffee port of Venezuela.

The fire of the German squadron was terrific, but the little fort, with its rather obsolete, small guns, repelled vigorously, and the cannonading was incessant for several hours.

A number of persons were killed on shore, and the little village of San Carlos, which has grown up about the fort, was almost totally destroyed, being set on fire by the exploding German shells.

The fire of the Vineta was the most destructive. Her 6-inch guns threw projectiles into the fort with precision, and for a time silenced the Venezuelan batteries. But at intervals, during the whole bombardment, the guns of the fort were kept in action.

So far as known on shore the Germans did not suffer seriously, although shells were seen to explode near the ships.

One of the shells thrown by the Vineta exploded in a rampart of the fort, disabling a gun and killing and wounding all of the gun crew.

Panic prevailed in the town of San Carlos, which has a number of German residents. The latter bitterly denounced this action of their country ships in bombarding a town without formal notification of their intentions.

This was the second attack made by the Germans on this fort. In the first, the gunboat Panther, which was alone, fared badly, and was compelled to withdraw by the accurate fire of the fort's guns.

The Vineta carries two 4.4-inch quick firing guns, eight 4-inch quick firing guns, ten 4.4-inch and ten 1.4-inch quick firing guns and four machine guns.

The Falke carries eight 4.4-inch quick firing guns and four one-pound revolving cannon.

The Panther is the gunboat that shelled Fort San Carlos last Saturday afternoon for one hour and was obliged to retreat because of the fort's fire. She is armed with eight 4.4-inch and six 1.4-inch quick firing guns and two machine guns.

The three ships carry about 1000 men.

GERMANY'S ACTION IS PUZZLING WASHINGTON

SPECIAL to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Minister Bowen was shown the Post-Dispatch's special story from Caracas on the second bombardment of Fort San Carlos this morning. He refused to discuss the news in any way.

The general situation is not affected by the bombardment in so far as Minister Bowen's mission is concerned.

There are, however, two viewpoints for looking at the movement. The bombardment may have been due to some local disturbance not known here, and, if that is the case, nothing will come of it.

However, if the bombardment was long continued and had for its object the looting of the fort or the killing of Venezuelans, it is realized here that the commanders of the German ships would not take part in such action without direct and positive orders from Berlin.

The German commanders have no initiative in a case like this. If they moved up and bombarded the fort deliberately and without a local provocation, they were ordered to do so by the German government.

In that event, there might easily be important developments in which this government would figure.

It is improbable that there will be an official inquiry at this time for the reasons for the bombardment. The state department will await full particulars and will examine into the case.

If it is discovered that the bombardment was not due to local conditions, the incident will be placed on the list of others of the same kind for a reckoning later.

The state department and the world will know in a short time what the attitude of Germany is. All the powers have been asked to relieve the blockade pending peace negotiations.

If Germany means to deal fairly with Venezuela, negotiations will be begun with Mr. Bowen for a settlement.

If Germany does not mean to take its share in the settling of the affair, that fact will be evident when the time comes for the surveys of the three countries—England, Germany and Italy—to meet Minister Bowen, who has full authority from Venezuela to arrange a settlement.

The administration is willing to let inquiry into the position of Germany depend on the event. Germany must show her hand within a short time.

If the present delay, on account of Ambassador Von Sterburg's absence, stretches to such length that it shows that Germany does not intend to settle through Mr. Bowen, this country will be in a position to inquire what Germany really means, and that inquiry will be made.

Meanwhile the bombardment of forts and such demonstrations will probably continue until the blockade is raised.

The gunboat Panther shelled Fort San Carlos for one hour last Saturday afternoon and then sailed away.

The fort, shelled to the warship with her guns, two modern modern pieces of ordnance, and when the shells were fired, it

PROVENCHERE GETS DIVORCE

Case Recalls Sensational Abduction of Child by His Wife From the Visitation Convent Two Years Ago.

Judge McIlhenny in the Clayton circuit court has granted a divorce to Ferdinand Provencere, husband of the young man-

tron of West Horton place, who broke into the Visitation Convent at Cabanne, two years ago, and carried away her child. Mrs. Provencere did not appear at the divorce trial. Provencere stated to the court that he had heard nothing of his wife or the child since the sensational convent scene, when Mrs. Provencere tore down the lattice leading to almost superhuman strength and leaped out of a window with the 10-year-old child in her arms. He obtained the divorce on the ground of desertion. The Provenceres were married Dec. 10, 1899, and separated June 28, 1901. When they separated the father kept the child against the mother's wishes and placed her in the Visitation Convent.

Mr. Provencere is now a resident of Webster Groves.

Eagle Packet Company Election.

One faction of the Eagle Packet Co. stockholders will attempt to hold another election next Wednesday.

Two sets of officers of the company are trying to get possession of \$150,000 worth of property belonging to the corporation.

At a recent election the faction headed by Capt. William Layne and Capt. Henry Layne was ousted, but refused to relinquish control, claiming the election was illegal. Capt. G. W. Hill of Alton, who is the leader of the other faction, has made a demand to see the books. The request was refused and another election advertised by the Laynes to take place next Wednesday. The disputed property includes the Gray Eagle, Bald Eagle, Spread Eagle, Cape Girardeau and two wharves.

May Build Chewing Gum Factory.

W. F. Hanger, J. L. Valentine and E. Houston, looking for members of the Valentine Manufacturing Co. of Nashville, Tenn., said to be the largest firm engaged in the manufacture of chewing gum in the United States, are in the city looking about for a suitable location for a chewing gum factory. They will spend a week here for that purpose. The firm employs several hundred persons and its sales reach \$1,000,000 annually. It also claims to have an established trade in Europe as well as in this country.

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